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Enclosed are:

[X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (23 pages).

[X] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-6B).

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

[X] Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI.

[X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] Form PTO-1449 with a copy of 1 listed reference.



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